Hon. Matthew S. Quay was refused a sent in the United States serate on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania, on the 24th, by a vote of 33 to 32.

Among the results of the beginning of a general onward movement by Gen. Lord Roberts, on the 25th, were the relief of Wepener, by Gen. Brabant, and the capture of De Wet's Dorp by the British

The International Tuberculosis conference was opened in Naples on the 25th. Dr. Baccelli delivered the inauguration speech, and a delegate from each country represented at the congress followed.

Emperor Nicholas has designated Grand Duke Sergius, governor-general of Moscow, to go to Berlin to attend the ceremonies in connection with the declaration of the majority of Crown Prince Frederick William, on May 6.

The plans of Gen. Otis have not been announced, but it is understood he intends to sail from Manila on the Mead or Grant early in May. He will be accompanied by his staff, and will probably visit Hong Kong and other ports.

The house committee on military affairs, on the 24th, directed favorable reports on the bill establishing four permanent camps in the four main districts of the country, for use both by federal troops and the national guards.

The United States transport Mc-Pherson sailed from New York, on the 25th, for Porto Rico with between \$400,000 and \$500,000 in subsidiary coins. This is the first installment of the \$2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of that island.

Emperor William has empowered the Frussian minister of education, Dr. Studt, to forbid hereafter the use of Latin in all university and faculty detrees, assigning as a reason the importance of a "more general use of the German tongue." An order to this effect has been issued.

The king of Sweden and Norway has decided to reward certain persons who have found various objects bemoney has been set aside for rewards to persons who hereafter may find similar objects from the expedition.

The supreme court, on the 24th, issued its mandate in the case of Capt. Oberlin M. Carter. The writ is directed to the circuit court for the southern New York district, and unless Capt. Carter's counsel can find some other means to delay, the result will be his arly departure for the prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

The state department received confirmation, on the 27th, of the press report that Cartagena had fallen into the hands of the revolutionists. The matter of the greatest importance, for Cartagena is the principal scaport of Colombia, and collects most of the customs revenues of the country.

United States Immigrant Agent Healey, at Seattle, Wash., gives an interview on the Japanese tidal wave, in which he says the rush will cause a labor upheaval. Five thousand are on the high seas and 25,000 are to come, he says. They will mostly land in British Columbia, and sneak over the line into the United States.

Gustave H. Schwab, manager of the North German Lloyd line's American agency in New York, said, on the 27th, in reference to the action of Prince Von Hohenlohe in interdicting the importation into German, Dutch or Belgian ports, of pork and dairy products by the Northern Lloyd company, that the edict did not apply to American provisions.

Before leaving Dublin, for home, on the 26th, Queen Victoria conferred baronetcies upon the lord mayors of Lublin and Belfast, the title of lord mayor on the mayor of Cork and his successors in office, and knighthood Smithfield, 400, with two guns and a upon the mayor of Cork and the 6. to be distributed among the poor in the Dublin hospitals.

Representative Needham, of California, on the 26th, sent to the president, members of the cabinet and senators and representatives in congress, invitations from the board of trade of Visalia, Cal., to join in a 30day camping party, which is to visit Mount Whitney and the Sequoia national park in the Sierre Nevada mountains, about July 15.

The United States ship Dolphin bearing Mr. Charles Herbert Allen, the newly-appointed civil governor of I'erto Rico, dropped anchor off San Juan at ten o'clock on the morning of the 27th, Gen, Davis, military governor, visited Mr. Allen on board the Dolphin at half-past eleven o'clock. Gov. Allen and family landed at noon and took breakfast with Gen. Davis.

Refore leaving Ireland, on the 26th Queen Victoria distributed titles among the great and cash among the poor, with an equally liberal hand. She also declared her purpose to present a piece of plate to the corporation of Dublin as a memento of her visit, and published a feeling expres sion of the great pleasure her stay United States Consul Hay, has won a among her Irish subjects had afforded ber.

Five square miles of territory burned over; more than twenty-five hundred dwellings, factories, mills, stores and other buildings destroyed, entailing a loss estimated to reach \$20,000,000, and between 12,000 and 15,000 men, women and children homeless, is a summing up of the havoc wrought by a fire which devastated Hull, Que., and Ottawa, Ont., on the 26th. The cisies are separated by the Ottawa river, over which the flames swept.

# TOPICS OF THE DAY

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

In the senate, on the 23d, the final two flays' debate on the right of Hon. M. S. Quay to a seat as senator from Pennsylvania was begun, Messrs. Chandler (N. H.), Kenny (Del.) and Penrose (Pa.) speaking in support of Mr. Quay's claim, and Messrs. Platt (Conn.) and Quarles (Wis.) delivaring speaches in opposition (Wis.) delivering speeches in opposition to Mr. Quay.... In the house consideration of the post office appropriation bill was entered upon, and the general debate closed with the afternoon adjournment. The main subjects of contention were the provisions in the bill relating to the extension of the pneumatic tube service special fast mail facilities and the cost of railroad transportation.

In the senate, on the 24th, the debate on the Quay case was continued and concluded, and at four o'clock the vote on the motion of Mr. Chandler to strike out of the resolution declaring Mr. Quay not to be entitled to a seat the word "not," was defeated by a vote of: Ayes, 32; nays, 33; thus ending the hard-fought battle of the appointee of the governor of Pennsylvania adversely to Mr. Quay..... In the house the Foraker resolution con-tinuing the present officers in Puerto Ricc until the appropriation acts are amended by the committee on insular affairs was

In the senate, on the 25th, the conference report on the Hawaiian civil government bill was agreed to; the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying a little over three million dollars, was passed, and the Alaskan civil government bill was under consideration for an hour, but no progress was made. A joint resolution authorizing the exhibit of government relies at the New York Printing exposition was adopted.....in the house, the post office appropriation bill being under consideration, the item of \$725,000 for pneumatic tube scrvice—an increase of \$500,000 over the amount formerly appropriated—was dropped from the bill, after sensational charges of bribery of members by Pneu-matic Tube Co. An amendment to re-classify rallway mail clerks went out on

a point of order. In the senate, on the 26th, almost the entire session was given up to consideration of the claim of Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to his seat in the senate, several speeches on both sides of the con-tention being delivered. The case finally went over without action.....In the house the post office appropriation bil was passed. The bill to increase the salary of the director of the census and the salaries of supervisors of census by two enumerators was passed. The final con-ference report on the Hawaiian govern-

In the senate, on the 27th, the resolutin the senate, on the 21th, the resolu-tion declaring Nathan B. Scott to be en-titled to his seat in the senate from West Virginia was adopted with but three dis-senting votes. The Alaskan and cotton claims bills took up the rest of the day, save for an announcement concerning the save for an announcement concerning the Clarke case.....In the house 91 private bilis were passed, among them one grant-ing \$40 a month to the widow of the late Col. John M. Stotsenberg, of the First Nebraska, who was killed in the Philippines. The conference report on the Ha-waiian government bill was adopted, and the bill sent to the president.

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

Canadian school children, by way of retaliation for the sending of a message of sympathy to President Kruger lution of sympathy and admiration to

News from the scene of active operat'ere is slight chance of the Boers, who hurriedly raised the siege f We pener and allowed Generals Bra- reen given the public. bant and Hart free passage into the town, being caught. They have a clear road open to them so long as they skirt the Basutoland boundary toward Lady brand.

Jesse Fields, one of the most noted of all the mountain feudists in Kentucky, died, on the 26th, from the effects of a pistol shot wound received on the 24th. Fields was one of the taking of the town is regarded as a leaders in the famous French-Eversole feud, in which 30 of Perry coun-'y's most prominent men were killed.

A St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southrn passenger train was held up by a one negro bandit near Higginson, tegro confined operations to one pasenger coach, compelling the passengers to hand over their valuables at the point of a pistol. He made his es-

Gov. Roosevelt of New York has given it out flat-footed that he would not accept a nomination for vice-president of the United States under any consideration. He says he would rather plained in detail. retire to private life. This declaration,

he says, is final. It is now asserted that the porte has revived the project of building a cruiser in the United States to disguise the payment of indemnity, and Ahmed Pasha is going to New York to negotiate with the Cramps on the subject. The amount of the indemnity would be added to the cruiser's price, and the contractor would hand it over to the government.

It was reported, on the 27th, that there were 300 Boers at Bosman's kop, in the Smithfield district; 100 at Maxim, at Grys' kop, and 200, with two

mayor of Londonderry. She gave £1, guns, at Klotter drift, Caldeon river. The American National institute in Paris was inaugurated, on the evening of the 27th, by a soirce, given at the temporary premises of the institute, under the presidency of M. Sully-

Prudhomme, the poet. The Iron Mountain train robber proves to have been a white man. He wore a black paper mask and gloves. His mask was found, covered with blood, at a point near the where he left the train, and it is believed he was shot, as the train porter sent a bullet after him. The robber secured \$425. The people of Galena, Ill., on the 27th, celebrated the seventy-eighth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, their townsman who became president. Gen. Grant's integrity as a warrior, a statesman and a plain townsman was extolled by Gov. Roosevelt, and the people who greeted the

sentiments cheered also the speaker. A commercial house in Madrid has received a dispatch from Cuba saying that Jesus Rabi, the Cuban leader, has headed an "insurrectionary movement in the Province of Santiago," which the sender of the dispatch believes to be "supported by the chief

towns of the province." Pretoria advices of the 27th say that dipiomatic success. His position is e: ceedingly difficult, but he is pursaing an impartial, determined policy, and has succeeded in considerably ameliorating the condition of the British prisoners.

A dispatch from Kimberley, South Africa, says that enteric fever is so rampant there that the city officials are urging the military authorities to remove from the town and discontinue the use of public buildings as hospitals, with the view of better safeguarding public health.

In Commandant General Louis Botha the Boers appear to have found capable successor to Joubert. As the result of his insight and quick decision it may be assumed now that the retreating commandos have gotten safely away with their guns and wagon trains.

Lcuis Klopsch, publisher of the Christian Herald of New York city, left London, on the 27th, for India, in order to investigate the famine and distribute the American relief.

The amount of bonds exchanged up to the 27th, at the treasury for the new two-per-cents was \$258,445,400, of which \$44,888,800 were received from individuals and institutions other than na-

The delegation representing the Louisiana Purchase states had a four hours' session with the house special committee, at Washington, in which he proposed centennial celebration by a world's fair, at St. Louis, was thoroughly traversed, and the Importance of prompt action by congress orcibly presented.

Waco, Tex., was visited, on the 27th, by the most terrific rain in 15 years, and, as a result, Waco creek, a small stream running through the western part of the city, spread over all the valley district, flooding the houses of about 2,000 persons. Ten or twelve persons were drowned.

The known death list by the !Iulla Ottawa fire, in Canada, has been swelled to seven. Two thousand buildngs were destroyed, the loss being now estimated at \$17,000,000, with \$5,-500,900 insurance. American companies are not very heavily involved.

### LATE NEWS ITEMS.

In the senate, on the 28th, Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) introduced and asked immediate consideration of a preamble and resolution of sympathy for the Boers of South Africa in their war against Great Eritain. A vote to refer to the committee on foreign relations disclosed the absence of a quorum, efforts to secure which failed. Beyond the passage of a few bills no business were passed, but most of the session was devoted to senate bill to create by this country. A bill to confer the revenue cutter Hudson, which rescued the torpedo boat Winslow, at Cardenas, Cuba, was passed.

By the collapse of a bridge at the lenging to the Andre polar balloon ex- by the school children of Philadel- Paris exposition, on the 29th, about pedition, and a certain amount of phia, will raise funds and send a reso- fifty persons on the promenade below were caught under the ruins of the Aguinaldo and his Filipino compa- falling structure. Six of them were taken out dead, and 40 were more or less severely injured, several of them tions in South Africa indicates that dying soon after. The bridge had that some early planted corn and potatoes morning been condemned as insecure, but for some reason no warning hall

the service as major of the Ninth New | increased. York regiment. He was brevetted origadier general of volunteers for gallantry. Interment will be at Arl-

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Mrs. Dewey and his private secretary, Lieut, Caldwell, left Washington, on the 29th, in a special train over the ing. Baltimore & Ohio railroad, en route to Ark, on the morning of the 27th. The Chicago to participate in the celebration of the second anniversary of the battle of Manila.

At a supplementary meeting of the Ecumenical conference in New York, on the 29th, the subject of the "Liquor and Opium Traffic" was discussed. The beleful effects of liquor and opium on the natives of every country where missionaries are working were ex-

United States Consul-General Mason, port on the German trusts.

In the senate, on the 30th, a motion to consider the Pettigrew Boer-sympathy resolution was voted down-29 to 20. The conference report on the joint Porto Rico resolution was agreed to. The Alaskan civil code bill occupied most of the session, but no progress was made. Some bills of minor importance were passed....In the house the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture was passed. Senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the industrial and commercial condition of China and Japan, and the bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists, etc., were considered, each develop-

ing much opposition. Five of the defendants charged with complicity or as accessories in the murder of William Goebel were arraigned, on the 30th, before Judge antrill at Frankfort, Ky. They were republican Secretary of State Caleb 'owell, Capt. John W. Davis, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Culton and Richard Combs, colored, all of whom entered pleas of not guilty. Motions for change

of venue were overruled. Cen. Cronje and his wife, accomp: nied by the general's private secretary, were permitted to attend religious services, on the 29th, at Deadwood Camp, St. Helena, after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give Gen. Cronje much pleasure. The famous commander was received with

Shag Rock, a large rock protruding from San Francisco bay and long a n.enace to shipping, and especially to vessels passing in and out of the Colden Gate, was blown up on the 30th Five tons of nitro-glycerine were been ordered vaccinated. It is reported atte for the vice-presidential nominaused to remove the obstruction, 300 to be a mild form. cubic feet of rock being displaced.

Thousands of fish were killed. The conference report on the joint esolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island was agreed to by both senate and house, on the 30th, and the bill was sent to the

president. The amount of bonds received up to the 30th, at the treasury for exchange for the new two-per-cents was \$260,-020,750, of which \$45,304,150 were received from individuals and institutions other than national banks-

### MISSOURI STATE NEWS. Grand Masonie Meetings.

A series of Grand Masonic meetings were held at Kansas City, and closed with the election of the following officers of the grand chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Arthur H. Hough, Jefferson City, grand high priest; Thurston B. Duncan, Nevada, deputy grand high oriest; John T. Ruffin, Clinton, grand king; Robert E. Bainbridge, Kanses City, grand scribe; Noah M. Given, Harrisonville, grand treasurer; William H. Mayo, St. Louis; grand secretary; Benjamin F. Nelson, St. Louis, grand captain host; Lewin F. McCoy, ludependence, grand principal sojourner; Nathan J. Swetland, Chillicothe, grand R. A. captain; R. F. Stevenson, Kansas City, grand lecturer; W. F. George, Kansas City, grand chaplain; Sanday A. Dunn, Bethany, grand master third veil; David M Wilson, Milan, grand master second veil; Younger Rothwell, Columbia, grand master first veil; John W. Owen, St. Louis, grand sentinel; William H. Mayo, St. Louis, grand correspondent.

Recent Deaths. Charles L Haigh, deputy recorder, at Polivar; interment at Humansville. Frank Kressig, at his home near Sedalia. He removed to Chariton county from St. Clair county, Ill., in 1867. Dr. S. J. Tutt, one of the oldest and best-known physicians in St. Louis county, after a short illness.

Mrs. Malinda Hayes, wife of Capt. W. E. Hayes, and one of the leaders in church and social circles, at her home in Wellsville, aged 60. M. R. Williams, aged 63, suddenly

Edwin Swon, a prominent business man of Auxvasse, from jaundice. He Mrs. Francis P. Durrett, aged 86,

John Atkinson, aged 87, at Butler.

at Salisbury from heart disease.

at Marshall. She came from Virginia to Saline county in 1837.

A County Sued. Suit has been filed in the circuit court of Newton county by parties of importance was transacted ... . In holding warrants against the county the house, a number of important bills to the amount of about \$30,000. For a number of years the county court overissued the revenue, until the councommission to adjudicate claims of ty fell behind about this amount. citizens of the United States against | When judgment is rendered the coun-Spain assumed, by the treaty of Paris, ty court, under then new law, will issue bonds for payment. A number of medals upon the officers and crew of other counties in the state are in the same condition

## Farm Work.

In some counties farm work has being to wet for plowing. In locali- perished. ties in the southern sections planting has been completed, and in Cedar county some corn has been cultivated. In a few of the southern counties have rotted.

### Came Out of the Brush.

The St, Clair county judges, who Gen. Allan Rutherford, clerk of the have been dodging United States dep-Maryland court of appeals, died in uty marshals ever since their election, Washington, on the 29th, of consump- came temporarily out of the brush tion, aged about sixty years. He was late the other night, and sat as a court a native of New York, and served with of appeals to hear grievances of taxdistinction in the civil war, entering payers whose assessments had been

#### Tender Peaches Injured. Peaches, especially the more tender

varieties, will be a light crop in some districts, but in many counties they are blooming abundantly, and other tree fruits, as a rule, are very promis-

#### Was Determined to Die. Harry Putnam, of St. Louis, about

24 years old, committed suicide at St. Joseph by shooting. Putnam fired four balls from a revolver into his lef breast, three of the balls penetratin; the heart. Found Dead in Bed.

# Ferdinand Schleer, a leading hard

ware dealer of Jefferson City, was found dead in bed. He had been confined to his home with rheumatism, at Berlin, is preparing an official re- but no dangerous results were antici-

#### Death of an Unknown. A woman who gave her name as

hill. She told no one her history. She

v/as about 22, 5 feet 4, and a blonde. Citizens gave decent burial. Heavy Death Rate. During the week ended April 21 there were 70 deaths in St. Louis from

pneumonia and 29 from consumption. There were 270 deaths during the week and 183 births.

Missouri Horticultural Society. I A. Goodman, of Westboro, secretary of the Missouri Horticultural society, has called the summer meeting at Chillicothe June 5, 6 and 7.

### Municipal Ownership. By a vote of 1,172 to 150 St. Charles

decided to incur an indebtedness of \$115,000 for the purpose of acquiring a municipal waterworks plant. For High School and Library.

Chillicothe voted to borrow \$25,000 to erect a high school and school library building. The proposition was carried by a large majority. To Tax Franchises.

The council of Kansas City is endeavoring to tax franchises. The city needs more revenue, so say the men who are running the town.

Gov. Stephens' Health. Gov. Stephens is in poor health, and has been under the doctor's care for several weeks. His condition is not

regarded as dangerous. Of a Mild Form. Monroe City reports several cases of

Injured by Hail. In a few localities in the central and northern sections of the state fruit trees have been considerably in-

jured by hail-Remembered His Faithful Dog. Dr. Parrish's faithful old dog, which was killed by a Humane society officer, was buried in a satin-lined coffin in St. Louis.

Pushing the Work. Progress in the reconstruction Convention hall, Kansas City, is being made with rapid strides.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property Resulting From the Storms in Texas.

## TRAFFIC IS SUSPENDED.

Property Losses Thus Far Estimated at From Three to Five Millions of Dollars, and Another Big Storm of Two Days' Duration Promised by the Weather Bureau.

Dallas, Tex., April 29.—The floods show no signs of receding. On the The people are alarmed for the safety of the waterworks, which are seriously threatened. A nine-foot rise is sweeping down from the headwaters of the Trinity.

The Fatalities at Waco. A bulletin from Waco at 1:30 says the list of dead there will reach from ter-made tower at each end.

ten to fifteen persons. The property damage in the city will exceed \$150,000. The telegraph lines of both companies are gone south of Waco, isolating more than one-half of the state.

Railroad Traffic Suspended. The railroad movements are absolately suspended south of Dallas on almost every line in the state. The loss by flood and hurricane since Friday morning is estimated to reach damage to railroads and crops. The crash was heard. Before those under-Hill, McLennan, Williamson, Bell, fell with a fearful crash, burying near-Colorado, Bastrop and adjoining coun-

Trying to Make Repairs. The telegraph companies have large great destruction has occurred.

The Whole State Visited. A bulletin from Gaive:ston at noon

"The government weather report | those lying beneath. Friday's storm. The greatest precipitation was in Temple and Waco, being been nearly at a standstill, the ground in Galveston bay are believed to have

Another Storm Promised. "Another storm, to last two days, was at noon predicted by the government weather bureau. The Brazos ley is now up to the highest point levers to raise the fallen mass. reached in the disastrous flood of last

#### July. THE FLOOD AT GALVESTON.

#### Results of the Tremendous Fall of Rain and Hail.

Galveston, Tex., April 29 .- Many streets here are flooded from curb to curb owing to the tremendous rains Friday night. A hail storm Friday afternoon and night shattered many windows, wrecking green houses and photograph skylights, caused runa ays and killed many birds. The whole state is water soaked, the spring precipitation being the greatest on record.

# THE WORST PROBABLY OVER.

The Flood Situation at Waco, Tex. Very Much Improved-The Relief Work.

Waco, Tex., April 30 .- The flood situation is very much improved, the destitute and suffering being nearly all provided with wearing apparel and foodstuffs. The citizens, especially the business men, gave out large quantities of clothing and food, which elim-

inated the suffering to a great extent. The principal difficulty the committee of organized charity who have the Hary Palmer died at a hotel in Rich distribution of supplies in charge are meeting with is want of a place to house the homeless. Many houses contain several families, while many are living in tents waiting to see if the predicted overflow of the Brazos ma-

> The crop situation in the bottoms is considerably worse than on the former deluge several weeks ago, and much will have to be replanted, thus throwing the cotton crop, which is already late, backward about six weeks.

Death of Gen. Allan Rutherford. Washington, April 30.-Gen. Allan Rutherford, clerk of the Maryland court of appeals, died here Saturday of consumption, aged about sixty years. He was a native of New York, and served with distinction in the civil war, entering the service as major of the Ninth New York regiment. He was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers for gallantry. During Gen. Grant's administration he was third auditor of the treasury. Interment will be at Arlington.

#### WILDMAN IS COMING HOME. American Consul General at Hong Kong Coming Home on a Political Mission.

New York, April 29 .- A dispatch to the World from Hong Kong says: It is reported here that Rounseville Wildman, the American consul general, is leaving for the United States on a political mission. Mr. Wildman, it is said, has been asked by republican smallpox. The school children have leaders in the west to become a candi-

Senor Paterno a Prisoner.

Manila, April 28, 5:30 p. m .- Maj .-Gen. Lloyd Wheaton reports that Seror Paterno, the former president of the Filipino so-called cabinet, was captured in the mountains near Trinidad, province of Benguet, April 25. Paterno, recently, through relatives in Manila, requested and received permission to enter the American lines, but failed to appear. His relatives explained that he had been sick a long time and was an invalid. He was brought to San Fernando on a litter by soldiers of the Forty-eighth.

Six Persons and Injuries to 40-

Paris, April 29, 8:15 p. m .-- An accident within the exposition grounds caused the death of five persons and injured many. A temporary bridge, unable to stand the Sunday crowd,

Paris, April 29, 10:45 p. m.—It is now known that six persons, were Filled and about forty others injured. The accident threw a pall over the happiness of an immense throng who had profited by the magnificent weather to visit the exposition.

The Record Attendance. Yesterday's was probably the recerd-breaking attendance. Not merely contrary, most of the Texas rivers are the interior of the grounds, but the rising. A Fort Worth telegram at 1 precincts also were crowded, and the r. m. says the Trinity river has over- | concourse was practically great along flewed, doing much property damage, the Avenue de Sufren, which forms the northern boundary of the grounds. Here is situated a big side show, the Celestial globe. A foot bridge, on which the finishing touches were being put to-day, crosses the Avenue de Sufren, connecting the sideshow with the exposition. It was constructed of wood with a stucco facade and with a plas-

The Bridge Had Been Condemned. Strangely enough the bridge had been condemned only this morning as unsafe by the exposition authorities. The public was, therefore, not allowed to go upon the structure, and in this way a disaster even more terrible than

Fell With a Fearful Crash. The gay crowd was passing along

spectators, mingled with the cries of | sa'd: orces of linemen out trying to make the victims. For a moment nothing epairs. The reports received from could be distinguished but a cloud of est excitement and confusion followed. But this was only for a few seconds. Almost immediately the crowd attacked the debris in an effort to release

six inches. Three boys in a row boat police and the republican guards, together with quite a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The prome- ernor is in dispute, and the litigation caders forgot their Sunday attire and covered themselves with dirt and erai of the courts have passed grime in tearing away the rubbish o the questions at issue, and with their hands. Wooden beams and these that have so passed therevalley is expected to be flooded from poles were brought from half-finished Waco to the gulf. The water at Sea- buildings near by, and were used as ernor, and was not at the time these

mostly only injured, the dead being overruled." found later beneath the center struc-

less seriously injured, had been carried

in ambulances or driven to the hos-Norrow Escape from Destruction. and two girls narrowly escaped de- the introduction of proof on the quesstruction. The parents, who hap- tion of a change of venue. His statepered to be a little ahead, had gone under the bridge, the children following his reasons for asking for a change just at the moment of the collapse. of venue for the defendants without

The Dead and Injured. The dead are three men, two women and one child. The weighty plaster towers seem to be responsible for the the court could take judicial knowlfall of the structure.

## superintended the work of relief. THE WOMAN WILL RECOVER.

floor, drew a razor from his pocket prevent a fair trial. and inflicted seven gashes about her neck. Leaving her, as he supposed, to die, he went into the rear yard and will probably take up most of the day cut his own throat with the same to day.

woman will recover. Norley was worth \$18,000 a few years age, but lost his money and drank heavily. His wife left him two years ago. Since then he has served several friends. He declined to discuss the

# HE'S SOLITARY AND ALONE.

The Only State Officer in Kentucky Whose Title to Office is Not Contested.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29 .- Atty.-Gen. Breckinridge enjoys the distinction of being the only state officer in Kentucky whose title is not in litigation. Judge Clifton J. Pratt, the republican contestee, as anticipated several days ago, quit the contest, and on failure of hir to file a supersedeas bond prior to Friday night, the undisputed title passed to Breckinridge.

Italian Church Fair at St. Louis. St. Louis, April 30.-The Italian church fair opens this afternoon at the exposition. All is in readiness, the immense west nave of the building decorated in beautiful style, the booths filled and the attendants prepared for all commers. There are at least 10,-600 Italians in the city, and their aid is counted on to make the enterprise an abundant success. Besides these, many persons of other nationalities have donated valuable gifts for sale at the fair or to be used for raffles and contests.

## THE CONSPIRACY TRIAL

The Defendants in the Goebel Assas sination Cases Formally Arraigned at Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1 .- Five of the defendants charged with complicity or as accessories in the murder of William Goebel were arraigned, yesterday afternoon before Judge Cantrill. They were republican Secretary of State Caleb Powell, Capt. John W. Davis, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Culton and Richard Combs, colored. All of whom entered pleas of not guilty.

Petitions for a Change of Venue. Henry E. Youtsey, who had previously been arraigned and pleaded not gillty, was also in court, and his atto rey asked for a change of venue, the prosectution waiving notice and allowing the motion to come up along with a similar motion filed in the case of Powers, Davis, Whittaker and Combs.

An Imposing Array of Legal Talent. The defendant was represented by e. Gov. John Young Brown, Judge J. C Sems, W. R. Nelson, L. J. Crawford, P. C. Kinkead, Wood Dunlop, John W. hodman, Gen. D. W. Lindsay, E. E. licgg and W. R. Ramsay.

The prosecution was represented by Commonwealth's Attorney R. B. Franklir, Col. T. C. Campbell, Judge B. G. Williams and others. The court room was crowded to suffocation when the prisoners were brought into court. The Defense Overruled.

Ex-Gov. Brown insisted that the motion for a change of venue be passed on before the arraignment of the prisoners, but the court overruled the motion on the ground that defendants were not technically before the court till after the arrignment. To this ruling the defense saved an exception. After the arraignment, ex-Gov. Brown, damage to railroads is immense in neath could turn aside the structure to the defense, tendered pardons granted by republican Gov. Taylor to Caleb Powers and John Davis, and offered them as a bar to the prosecution. La presenting the pardons Gov. Brown

#### Presented Pardons as a Bar. "We present these pardons, issued

by the governor of Kentucky, and plead them as a bar to further prosecution. We make a formal demand for dismissal of the indictments. We do this as a matter of form and not with the hope that the court will sustain the motion." Again Overruled. Judge Cantrill said: "The alleged pardons are not good

in law. The title to the office of gov-

over it is still pending in a court. Se

motion to dismiss the indictments is Petitions for Change of Venue. The petitions for changes of venue were then made. The prosecution en-

tered an objection and filed counter affidavits. There was a good deal of quibbling between the prosecution and the detense as to where the burden of proof should rest in the issue raised, but the prosecution finally gave in and Commonwealth's Attorney Franklin announced that that side would assume it and was ready to begin hear-

#### ing proof from its witnesses. Attorney Nelson's Argument.

R. W. Nelson, of the defense, made A family composed of father, mother a lengthy argument in objection to ment, he said, was professional, and The parents were killed, but the chil- kearing proof were that the courthouse here was in charge of armed soldiers who recognize one of the coatending parties to the political controversy, and that there were other evidences of local excitement of which edge and about which it was not nec-Commissioner-General Picard and essary to have oral proof to show that other high officials of the exposition | the conditions here are such as to inarrived shortly after the accident, and | terfere with the dispensation of ju-

# The Objection Overruled.

Judge Cantrill denied that the courthouse was under guard of soldiers, but said they were in charge of the jail by order of the county judge. He overruled the objection of Col. Nelson, an 1 Newark, N. J., April 30 .- Edward three witnesses were heard on the the change of venue. Those who testisentiment in the county that would

The court adjourned at five o'clock. The hearing of proof on this question

Gov. Taylor Returns.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1 - Gov. Taylor

returned to the city last night, hav-

ng spent Sunday night and vesterday

## in Louisville, conferring with political terms in the workhouse and county work of the grand jury, which was

finally discharged yesterday.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. Interested nearly always means interesting. Probably the best way to get rich

quick is to go slow. A man's friends usually cause him more trouble than his enemies. A pretty girl finds nothing but pleasant reflections in her mirror.

A ilttle husbandry removes weeds from a lawn-also from a widow's bonnet. It's a wise man who doesn't send his

tierk to the door when fortune knocks. The weather vane is the only wind instrument that doesn't annoy the neighbors. Many a man who imagines he is the

whole circus is in reality but a very small sideshow. When some people have no other excuse for failing to do their duty, they blame it on the weather.

People who have fooled away their time during the past ten years will soon be brought to their census.

A bald-headed man appreciates the gift of a pocket comb so much that he can't be induced to part with it.-Chicago Daily News.

KILLED AT THE EXPOSITION.

Drendful Accident Causing Death of

Prompt Efforts at Rescue.

# Six Persons Were Killed.

that which occurred was averted.

the avenue, and some hundred or more persons were walking beneath the three to five million dollars, including | bridge, when suddenly an ominous ly fifty persons. A Shout of Horror Rose. A shout of horror rose from the

southern and central Texas state that | dust and plaster. A scene of the greatshows the whole state was visited by | Workmen and Guards to the Rescue. The workmen within the grounds who had witnessed the accident, the

> on, decided that Mr. Taylor is not govpretended pardons were granted. The The victims first recovered were

Messengers were dispatched to bring f.remen and sappers, with their equipments, and the first body was found after a quarter of an hour's frantic labor. It was that of a little girl about seven years old, whose head was horrible crushed. Victim after victim was brought to light until a row of six mutilated corpses had been placed upon the sidewalk, and nearly forty other persons, some badly and others

dren sprang back, and escaped with a few scratches.

But the Husband Who Tried to Murder Her Made Surer Work in His Own Case. Norley, 45 years old, went to the side of the prosecution in regard to home of C. W. Stuart, where his wife is employed as a domestic, early yes- fied were City Judge W. C. Herndon, terday morning, and attempted to kill J. C. Noel and Dr. Estes. They gave her. He entered the kitchen, where it as their opinion that there is no she was employed, threw her on the

weapon. He died in an hour. The